

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0096] Systems and methods for discovering and configuring an audio input device that is coupled to any one of several externally-accessible input ports of a PC, and, which in one embodiment, incorporates a device discovery system that polls the plurality of input ports to discover a valid connectivity of the audio input device to the PC by detecting a signal that is generated by the audio input device in response to a user providing an audible stimulus to the audio input device. This system may further incorporate discovering and configuring a video input device coupled to one of several of the same, or different, externally-accessible input ports of the PC. In this system, the device discovery system polls the plurality of input ports to discover a valid connectivity of the video input device to the PC by detecting a signal that is generated by the video input device in response to a user providing a visual stimulus to the video input device.